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**Amendment B**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action (non-final) mailed 2002 November 25, please amend the above application as follows:

**Drawings**

Amendments to the drawings are respectfully submitted for approval. Changes to the original drawings labeled "FIG. 1A", "FIG. 1B", and "FIG. 3" are indicated by the copy of the original drawings marked-up in red and attached as Appendix 2. Clean amended copies are also included for clarity. These attached sheets have the same page numbers as originally submitted with the application (FIGS. 1A and 1B on sheet labeled "1/10"; FIG. 3 on sheet labeled "5/10").